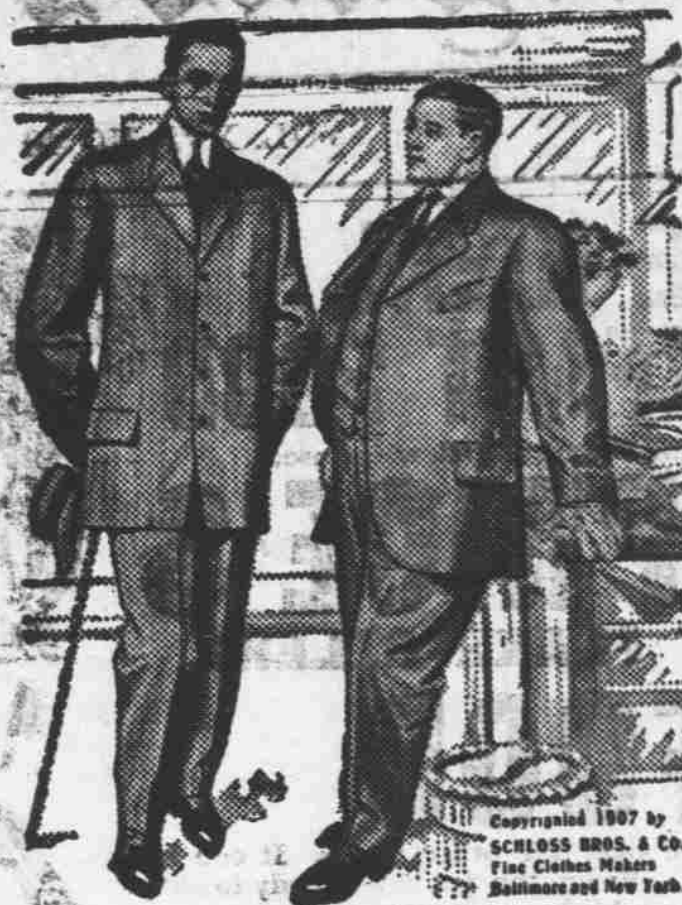


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Hendersonville, N. C.

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And one was yellow and one was red.
They grew and they grew by day and night
Til they grew as large as a cabbage head
That's the way they grew.

The seed came from Hunter's Pharmacy.
We have just received a fresh supply
Of Turnip Seed from the Robert Buist Co.
We have the following varieties:
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More seed and plant again.
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PAGE-TUCKER CO.

ORDER FOR ELECTION

Office of the Board of Commissioners, of Henderson County, N. C.
At a meeting duly, legally and regularly called and held by the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County, in the court house, in said county on the 26th day of Sept., 1907, it being made to appear to the said board that a great number of the citizens of said county have subscribed to the capital stock of the Appalachian Interurban Railroad Company, and have been engaged in an effort to build a railroad through Henderson county, from an eastern or southern connection where satisfactory traffic arrangements can be secured for said road, in a way by which said railroad will be independent in its operations, thereby securing the best rates that competition will make for our people, said railroad to be constructed from said eastern or southern terminus via Bat Cave and Hendersonville, and thence to the Mills River township to the Buncombe county line.

And whereas, The best interest and property of Henderson county depends greatly upon the construction of said railroad.

And, whereas, The construction of said railroad will bring directly into the county taxable property of approximately \$1,000,000, and will pay nothing of the taxable property that will be in said county by reason of said railroad.

And, whereas, The wisest financial policy for the county will be subserved by extending to the construction of said railroad material aid by said county.

And, whereas, The subscription heretofore mentioned is necessary to aid in the construction of said railroad, in which the citizens of the county have an interest.

Therefore, It is Ordered by the Board, That the question of subscription to the capital stock of said company in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (which amount this Board proposes to subscribe) to be paid in county bonds to mature in not less than thirty years, with 5 per cent interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually at the place provided for in said bonds, the interest on said bonds and the bonds themselves at maturity to be paid by taxation as provided by law, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said county as provided by charter of said company and Chapter 61, Vol. I, of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, on 17th day of October, 1907, which election is hereby ordered for the purpose of voting for or against the proposition to subscribe the said amount of stock agreed upon by the Board of County Commissioners, and at which election the said voters shall vote a ticket as follows: Those favoring the subscription shall vote a ticket upon which shall be written or printed, "AYE, for Subscription," and those opposed shall vote a ticket which shall be written or printed, "AGAINST Subscription," and if the majority of the voters of said county shall vote for subscription, then the Board of County Commissioners, through their chairman, shall subscribe to the capital stock of said company the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to be paid in bonds as specified above, which bonds shall only be issued upon the conditions following, viz: The said bonds shall not be issued and delivered to said company or to any one else until after said company or its assigns shall have completed and put in operation a standard gauge railroad in compliance with construction contract submitted for inspection of the Board at this date, from the eastern or southern connection, with a competing railroad via Bat Cave to Hendersonville, and that a regular schedule of train service for freight and passengers be in operation as evidenced by the publication of a schedule in a newspaper published in Hendersonville, and

Provided, That the chief engineer of the railroad company shall have at that time in reserve the securities provided in said construction contract to secure the completion of the railroad through Mills River township to the Buncombe county line, to-wit: Subscriptions to capital stock and first mortgage bonds together, equaling in value \$2.00 per value for every \$1.00 of estimated cost of the work remaining to be done at that time, and

Provided further, That when said conditions have been complied with, then the said Board of Commissioners shall issue and pay for the said company the said county bonds in exchange for the same amount of the capital stock of the said Appalachian Interurban Railroad Company at par, under the following terms and conditions:

That the said railroad company shall have issued at that time first mortgage bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, of the railroad company, at the rate of Twenty Thousand Dollars per mile, such bonds to be secured by a first mortgage on all the existing and after acquired property of the railroad company, which mortgage is to secure not only said bonds but also to provide for a further issue of such bonds at a rate not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars, principal amount per mile of said railroad; but in that event such additional bonds are to be retained in the treasury of the railroad company to be issued only as follows, to-wit:

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars per mile of such additional issue for the acquisition by the railroad company of stock issued in exchange for subscriptions in public aid bonds, ratably upon the basis of the total subscriptions made by Henderson and Buncombe counties and any city or township therein, provided such acquisition be lawful, and the remaining twenty-five hundred dollars per mile of such additional bonds to be used only to secure money for the payment of interest upon other bonds of said issue when the purposes of the company may so require, and the Board of County Commissioners hereby consents and agrees that the railroad company shall have the right, at its election, to acquire its said stock with the railroad bonds aforesaid, retained as aforesaid for that purpose; it being further understood that subscriptions made by townships in Henderson county shall be exchanged in the same manner as the county bonds as set forth above.

Provided further, That under no circumstances shall the bonds be issued except upon the conditions set forth above.

It is further ordered that the herein-after named persons are appointed registrars and judges to register voters and to hold a election at the voting precincts indicated, to-wit:

That the said registrars at said voting precincts shall revise and correct the registration books so that they will show a truthful and accurate list of the qualified voters in his precinct, and register all such as may apply under the law to be registered, who have not heretofore registered.

That the said election be advertised for thirty days by publication in The French Broad Herald and The Western North Carolina Times, at Hendersonville, N. C., and by posting a notice at said voting precincts and that said election in all particulars shall be held by said judges and registrars as provided by law.

J. F. JONES,
G. N. BENTLEY,
S. W. HAMILTON,
Board of County Commissioners

J. Nicholas Slattery.

To the Editor:—I wish, through your paper, to give a short sketch of the life of our friend and brother J. Nicholas Slattery, who passed quietly away on September 21st, after an illness of several weeks.

He was born on August 18th, 1884, and was baptized by the writer in the year 1900, at the age of 16. He was a noble young man, and was climbing rapidly the ladder of success, and his future seemed bright and promising, yet he told his nurse just before the end came, that he was ready and willing to answer his Master's call. And yet he was only 22 years of age. Another lesson accepted of "Thy will be done."

Two of his brothers were with him during his illness. He was living at the time of his death in Charlotte, N. C., and was occupying the responsible position of chief clerk to division counsel of the Southern Railway.

I was sorry to be away from home at that particular time. The sad message reached me too late for me to reach home by the hour set for the funeral services as requested.

May the Lord comfort and bless the bereaved family, and may they look forward to that meeting where there is no parting and no sorrow. For he is not dead but is living in that country where there is no parting and no sorrow, but joy and love at home forever.

J. L. BROOKSHIRE

Public Meetings.

Public meetings to inform the voters as to the exact facts in connection with the new railroad will be held as below.

Everyone should make it a point to attend. The talks will be interesting, short and snappy. Show your interest in the county's welfare by attending these meetings.

Green River—Oct. 9th, at 7 o'clock, R. H. Staton, C. M. Pace, A. Cannon, W. A. Smith, W. C. Rector.

Upward—Oct. 10, at 11 o'clock, W. W. Rollins, J. J. Britti, A. Cannon, C. J. Edney, C. M. Pace.

Blue Ridge—Oct. 10, at 7 o'clock, at the Academy. (Same names as above.) Dalton School House—Oct. 11, at 11 o'clock, W. A. Smith, W. C. Rector, O. V. F. Blythe.

Bat Cave—Oct. 11, at 7 o'clock. (Same as above.) Liberty—Oct. 12, at 11 o'clock, H. S. Anderson, McD. Ray, J. L. Orr, A. Cannon, Brownlow Jackson.

Fruitland—Oct. 12, at 7 o'clock, A. Cannon, W. C. Rector, C. J. Edney, Brownlow Jackson, J. L. Orr, J. B. Freeman.

Fletcher—Oct. 14, at 11 o'clock, B. T. Morris and Messrs. Freeman, Cannon, and Smith.

Upper Hooper's Creek, School House, Oct. 14, at 7 o'clock, Messrs. Rector, Freeman and Connor.

Mills River—Oct. 9, 11 o'clock, at the Academy, Messrs. Blythe, Ewart, Morris, Anderson, Wofford.

Mt. Pleasant—Oct. 9, at 7 o'clock. (Same speakers as above.) Horse Shoe—Oct. 10, at 11 o'clock, Messrs. Morris, Ewart, Ray, Smith and Anderson.

Etowah—Oct. 10, 7 p. m. Same speakers as above.

Bowman's Bluff—Oct. 11, at o'clock, at Buleah church, Ewart, Orr, Anderson, Williams, Pace.

Pleasant Grove—Oct. 11, at 7 o'clock Hamilton, Orr, Shipman.

Crab Creek Church—Oct. 14, at 11 o'clock, Blythe, Ewart, Orr, Wofford.

Flat Rock—Oct. 14, at 7 o'clock, at School House, Schenck, Pace, Wofford, Rhodes.

Point Lookout—Oct. 14, at 7 o'clock, Williams, Anderson.

Bear Wallow—Oct. 15, at 11 o'clock, Connor, Freeman, Williams, Anderson.

Raven Rock—Oct. 14, at 11. Pace, Staton, Davis.

Hendersonville—Oct. 16, at 11 o'clock Hon. Locke Orange Judge Peter C. Pritchard, Gen. Theo. Davidson, Col. S. A. Jones, and other speakers of note.

TAX NOTICE

Your state and county taxes for 1907 are now due and payable. Call and settle the same now while you have the money.

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